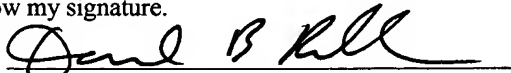


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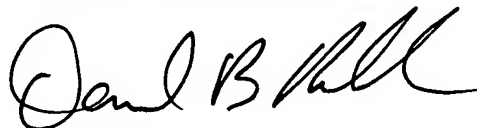
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2005, the period for response being until July 24, 2005.

Applicants elect without traverse Invention Group I (claims 1-31), Particles Species A (inorganic particles), Particles Subspecies C (mica), and Thermoplastic Species of polyethylene homopolymer for substantive examination.

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